release of new connection on priority in identified towns in the vicinity of forests has been undertaken in the State as part of. the endeavour to preserve forests.

Statement

S. No.	District	No. of LPG Connections
1.	Alwar	15864
2.	Sekar	8023
3.	Bekaner	19210
4.	Jalore	2787
S.	Churu	6408
6.	Bundi	6687
7.	Jaipur	104340
8.	Kota	35664
9.	Udaipur	34817
10.	Bharatpur	11982
11.	Bhilwara	5702
12.	Ganganagar	12106
13.	Chittorgarh	8034
14.	Jodhpur	36242
15.	Ajmer	34184
16.	Dholpur	2701
17.	Jhunjhunu	10408
18.	Nagaur	5495
19.	Sirohi	6307
20.	Jhalawar	2686
21.	Dungarpur	2927
22.	Jaisalmer	2006
23.	Banswara	2658
24.	Pali	5121
25.	Tonk	2553
26.	Banner	1482
27.	Swaimadhopur	6088

Allotment of new LPG agency for Ganj Basoda

52. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM \ND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the reply to Un-6tarred Question 7 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th April, 1987 and state by when cooking gas facility is likely to be provided to the people of Ganj-Basoda area by setting up an LPG agency there?

THE MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETEOLEUJV. AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); Since the reconsti-tution of the Oil Selection Board has been done only recently, the selection for this distributorship would be finalised now after which the Letter of Intent to the selected candidate will issue. The Oil Company concerned expects to commission the said dealership by March, 1988.

Identification of new oil and natural gas nelda

53. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

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(a) the names and number of new oil and natural gas fields, which have been identified by Government during the past one year in the country;

(b) the names of the places where identification of new fields for oil and natural gas is under process;

(c) the quantity of oil and natural gas produced in the new fields during the past one year; and

(d) the estimated amount of money spent by Government on each new project during the past one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OP THE 'MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHMBRAHM DUTT); (a) Oil Gag **has** been discovered in 16 prospects since 1st April, 1986, as under;

Onland

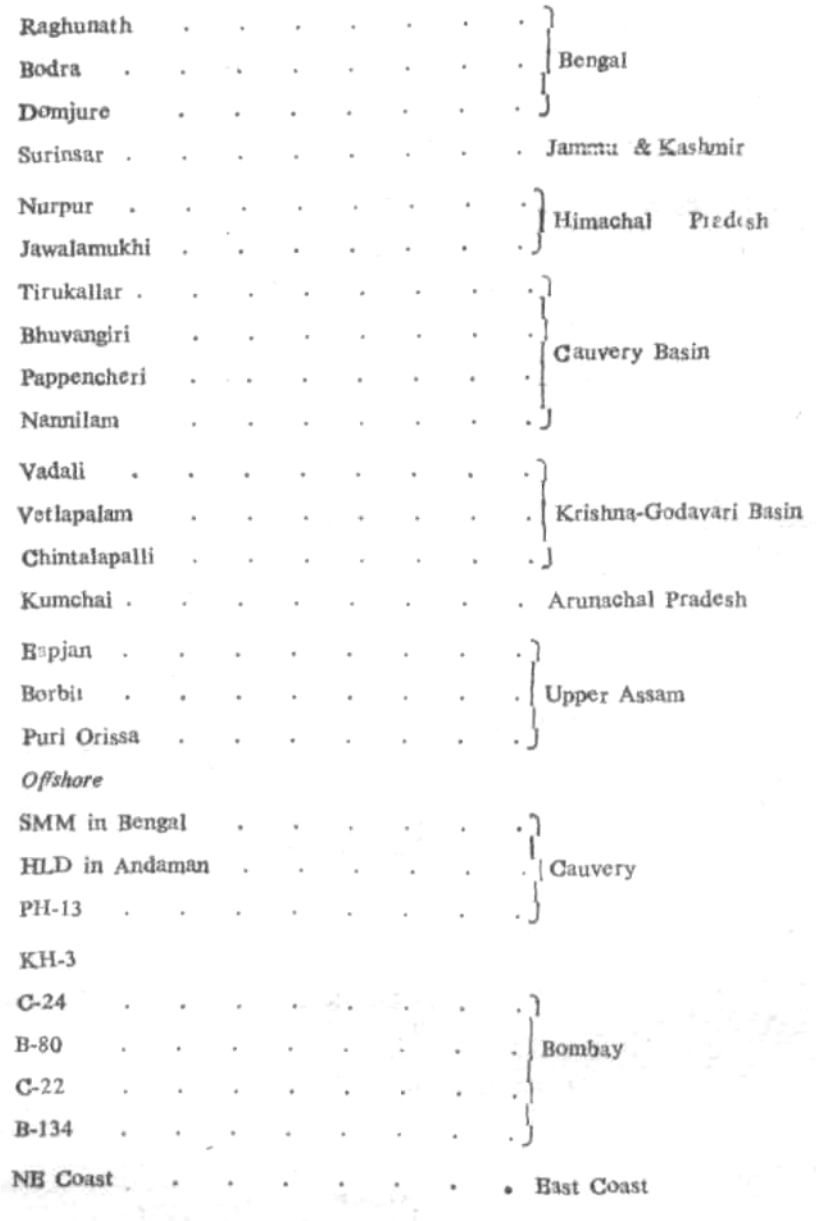
Pasarlapudi in Andhra Pradesh	
South Oalpur	Gujarat
Mahuda	
Namti	
Shalmari	Assam
West Rajgarh	
Agartala Dome	Tripura

Offshore

CD	
GA	
B-42	
B-131	
R-7A	West Coast
B-179	
B-132	
GS-8	
G--16	East Coast

(b) Exploratory drilling is currently in progress in the following Places:

Devla and Jambusar	Gujarat
Sanandra	
Alomtila	
Tynophe	ssamand A-rakan
Kanchanpur	
Sonari	



(c) A total of about 0.060 MMT of oil and 23.50 MCM of gas was produced during the year 1986-87 from new pools put on production last year.

(d) The information will be known only after the accounts for the year 1986-87 are finalised.